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SUBJECT: VISAS: COMPLAINT OF JAMAICAN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE STATING THAT "IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT DR. LEROY TAYLOR, A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE WAS DETAINED AT THE KENNEDY AIRPORT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14, BY THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES FOR A PERIOD OF OVER THREE HOURS. DR. LEROY TAYLOR, WHO WAS TRAVELLING ON AN OFFICIAL PASSPORT OF THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT, WAS INTRANSIT TO GENEVA TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT EXPERT GROUPS AND WHILE IN DETENTION WAS NOT ALLOWED TO COMMUNICATE WITH EITHER THE JAMAICAN CONSUL GENERAL OR THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE COMPLAINT REGARDING DR. TAYLOR COULD BE INVESTIGATED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, AND THE REASON FOR HIS DETENTION GIVEN FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT."

2. THE EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF AN "A" OR "C" VISA BEING ISSUED TO DR. TAYLOR. HE MAY HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING IN TRWOV STATUS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND INS ASSISTANCE
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TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE MINISTRY OF

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